# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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INSTITUTIONS COVERED UNDER AICTE
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the type of institutions covered under All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Act;

(b) whether certain institutions and Universities imparting technical education, while enacting the AICTE Act;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there is any ambiguities in according approval to technical institutions;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by the Government to remedy the situation?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (f) : As per the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Act, 'Technical Education' means programmes of education, research and training in engineering technology, architecture, town planning, management, pharmacy and applied arts and crafts. However, as per the Act, 'Technical Institution' means an institution not being a University, which offers courses or programmes of technical education and shall include such other institutions as the Central Government may, in consultation with the Council, by notification in the Official Gazette, declare as Technical Institution. AICTE accords its approval to the Technical Institution based on the duly prescribed regulations and also keeping in view financial viability, availability of infrastructure like building, class room, faculty, etc. as per the prescribed norms and standards. The entire process of according approval is based on laid down procedures.